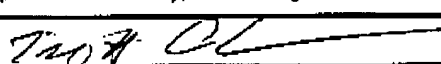PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated, August 17th,
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follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Substitute the new figure for the original figure.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-4 and 11-14.

1 5. (Currently Amended) <u>In a minesweeper having a two-sided</u>

2 <u>frame adapted to be coupled to and pushed by a tractor and a rake</u>

3 <u>pivoted from each side of the frame by respective pairs of</u>

4 <u>coupling bars of different lengths so that as the rake moves away</u>

5 <u>from the frame to bury itself in the soil, the coupling bars</u>

6 <u>rotate it to a less aggressive digging angle that prevents the</u>

7 <u>rake from stalling the tractor,</u>

8 <u>   means connected to the frame for catching and sifting mines,</u>

9 <u>soil, rocks and other objects buried in the soil passing over the</u>

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